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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

RE: LightSquared Technical Working Group Report; IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Mr. Genachowski,

I'm writing to you to express my support for LightSquared, a Virginia-based company that aims to build a nationwide wholesale broadband network that would not only create jobs but also bring reliable broadband service to rural parts of America.

As a state delegate representing Virginia's partially rural 33<sup>rd</sup> House District, I'm painfully aware that much of rural America does not have wireless access and that's why I'm pleased LightSquared plans to cover more than 90 percent of the nation with their services by 2015. This is a game changer.

I'm also aware that the FCC and federal elected officials have been working closely with the GPS industry and LightSquared to ensure LightSquared's technology does not interfere with GPS reception. As a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association I take seriously the important role the GPS community plays in our everyday lives. I have followed with interest LightSquared's efforts and it is my belief LightSquared has done everything it can to resolve the issue of potential GPS interference.

It is my hope that the FCC will look favorably on LightSquared's truly ground-breaking effort to build the nationwide broadband network our country desperately needs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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